

AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandra, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING OR 371 (c) DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

10/806,334

PILLSBURY WINTHROP, LLP

00909

P.O. BOX 10500

MCLEAN, VA 22102

03/23/2004

Akihiro Ozeki

008312-0308961

CONFIRMATION NO. 2193

FORMALITIES LETTER

OC000000013670763

Date Mailed: 08/30/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$172 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

10806334

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1072 for a Large Entity

10/12/2004 CNGUYEN 00000072 033975

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$172
 - **\$172** for **2** independent claims over 3.

Replies should be mailed to:

Mail Stop Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



(\$) 1,136.00

PTO/SB/17 (10-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0561-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known FEE TRANSMITTAL Application Number 10/806,334 Filing Date March 23, 2004 for FY 2004 AKIHIRO OZEKI First Named Inventor Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision. **Examiner Name** UNKNOWN Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit 2835 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 008312-0308961

Attorney Docket No.

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)					FEE CALCULATION (continued)				
Check Credit card Money Other None			3. ADDITIONAL FEES						
Order U				Large	Entity	Small	Entity		
X Deposit Account:			Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description		
Deposit Account		033975		Code		Code	,		Fee Paid
Number				1051	130	2051		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
Deposit Account	PILLS	BURY WINT	HROP LLP	1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
Name				1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) X Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments					2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
X Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)				1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to	
				1805	4 0401	1005	1 040*	Examiner action Requesting publication of SIR after	
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.					1,840*	1005	1,040	Examiner action	
FEE CALCULATION				1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1 BASIC EI	LING FEE	CALCULATIO		1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
	Small Entity			1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	ļ
Fee Fee	Fee Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid	1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	Code (\$) 2001 385	Utility filing fee		1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	2001 363	Design filing fe	790.00	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
	2002 176	Plant filing fee	Ĭ	1402	330	2402	165	Filing brief in support of an appeal	
	2003 203	Reissue filing f	ee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1004 770	2005 80	Provisional filin	1	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1000				1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 790.00				1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE					1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		Extra Claims	Fee from Fee Paid	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
Total Claims	-20)** = <u>0</u> ×		1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
Independent Claims	5 3	•• = <u>2</u> x	88 = 176	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
Multiple Dependent				1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
Large Entity				1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Fee Fee Code (\$)	Fee Fee Code (\$)	Fee Descri	otion	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
1202 18	2202			1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection	
1201 86	2201 43	·	laims in excess of 3					(37 ČFR 1.129(a))	
1203 290	2203 145		ndent claim, if not paid	1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1204 86	2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent			1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1205 18	2205		ims in excess of 20	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
					Other fee (specify)				
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 176.00				*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 170.00					

SUBMITTED BY			(Complete (if applicable)
Name (Print/Type)	Jeffrey D. Karceski	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 35914	Telephone (703) 905-2110
Signature	Men	garar-	Date October 8, 2004

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentially is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.